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In re Application of
Ben-Dor et al.
Application No. 09/272,807
Filed: March 19, 1999
Title of Invention: Tunneling Between A
Bus and A Network

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 18, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on October 3, 2003. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 4, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 6, 2004.


An improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the submission requirement has been submitted with the petition to revive. It is noted an RCE is not a proper reply to a non-final Office Action because prosecution in the application was not closed. However review of the record shows that the RCE was accompanied by an amendment. Thus the amendment submitted will be forwarded to the examiner for review.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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